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NASHVILLE –Tennessee’s November unemployment rate of 4.3 percent, down from 4.5 percent in October, was released on December 19. County unemployment rates released today showed that 43 county rates were up, 37 county rates were down, and 15 remained unchanged over the month.

Moore County at 1.7 percent, down from 2.0 percent, registered the state’s lowest county unemployment rate. Clay County at 11.0 percent, up from 7.4 percent, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County reported a 2.4 percent rate, down from 2.5 percent. Hamilton County reported a 3.2 percent rate, up from 3.0 percent, Davidson County reported a 3.4 percent rate, down from 3.6 percent, while Shelby County reported a 4.6 rate, down from 4.8.

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**NOTE:** Information will be available on the Internet; enter “[http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor\\_figures.](http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures.)”

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